The Barnwell County Veterans Affairs Office provides assistance and advice to veterans and their dependents in presenting claims to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Assistance is offered in filing for:

- -Health benefits
- -Compensation and pension benefits
- -Burial benefits
- -Widows (survivor) benefits
- -Education benefits
- -Home loans and adapted housing grants
- -Initiation of Appeals with the Department of Veterans Affairs
- -Change of address with the Department of Veterans Affairs
- -Obtaining military records
- -Correction of military records
- -Certifying and recording discharge papers

This office does not make decisions regarding claims. All claim forms are forwarded to the Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office or the appropriate destination for processing. The Regional Office processes claims in an average of 60-120 days.

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## **Important Numbers**

VA Regional Office: 1-800-827-1000

## **Important Web Sites**

www.va.gov

## **Medical Centers**

Wm Jennings Bryan Dorn VA Medical Center

Garners Ferry Road

Columbia, SC 29201 phone: 803-774-1000 toll free: 1 -888-651-2683

Augusta VA Medical Center

Freedom Way

Augusta, GA 30904 phone: 706-733-0188 toll free: 1-800-836-5561